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TAGS: CASC (NOE, CLIFFORD DIXON)

SUBJECT: FOIA: CLIFFORD D. NOE

1. DEPT APOLOGIZES FOR DELAY IN THIS CASE AND WILL ATTEMPT TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING OF CASE. ALL DOCUMENTS IN POST'S SCS FILE RELATING TO NOE'S INCARCERATION ON BRITISH CHARGES AND HIS VARIOUS COMPLAINTS SINCE THAT TIME, WHICH NUMBER SOME 70 DOCUMENTS, HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND WE CONTEMPLATE ONLY ONE DELETION, WHICH IS THE NAME AND INFORMATION ABOUT ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL CONTAINED IN FIRST PARAGRAPH OF A JUNE 9, 1975 MEMORANDUM TO FILES FROM JOHN DEGAN. WE SEE NOTHING IN ANY OF THE CORRESPONDENCE IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED MATERIAL FROM THE HOME OFFICE OR OTHER BRITISH AUTHORITIES WHICH IS DENIABLE UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT. WOULD POST PLEASE REVIEW AND TELL US IF YOU SEE ANY PROBLEMS WITH ANY OF THIS MATERIAL.

2. REGARDING OTHER CORRESPONDENCE INITIATED AT THE REQUEST OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING CORRESPONDENCE WITH HOME OFFICE AND DPP REGARDING PROSPECTS FOR EXTRA-DITION OR RELEASE OF NOE, EMBASSY WAS ADVISED BY STATE
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132614 THAT DEPT WAS REQUESTING JUSTICE OPINION AS TO

RELEASABILITY OF THE DOCUMENTS. DESPITE EMBASSY CHARACTERI-
ZATION OF THE CABLES AND AIRGRAMS AS "INNOCUOUS," JUSTICE

INFORMED US END OF LAST MONTH THAT SINCE THE CRIMINAL
CHARGES AGAINST NOE IN U.S. ARE STILL PENDING, THEY DO
NOT WANT THE TELEGRAMS AND AIRGRAMS RELEASED. DEPT
OBVIOUSLY HAS A RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER, SINCE WE
"MAINTAIN" RECORDS ON NOE AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN
PRIVACY ACT, AND OUR ATTEMPTS TO TALK THIS OVER WITH
JUSTICE HAVE BEEN HAMPERED BY ABSENCE OF MURRAY STEIN
FROM HIS OFFICE. WE WILL ATTEMPT, HOWEVER, TO GET THIS
MATTER RESOLVED EXPEDITIOUSLY. KISSINGER

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